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ULTIMATUM

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ULTIMATUM HAS BEGUN.

Previously...



Destruction rages across the globe. Magneto is to blame.



There have been countless casualties...

...and few reasons for hope, except...



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THE HOME OF DOCTOR STRANGE.
SORCERER SUPREME.
SOHO. NEW YORK CITY.
SPIDER-MAN AND HULK.
THAT NIGHT.

HULK!
DON'T!

DOC STRANGE'S
HOUSE... IT'S FILLED
WITH ALL KINDS OF
MUMBO-JUMBO...

**HULK
SMASH
MUMBO
JUMBO!**

NO,
HULK SMASH
BAD.

SMASHING
OPENS BAD
DOORS.

LETS OUT...
NNNNNN

OH...
GOD...
NO...



KITTY PRYDE.
SOON AFTER.

FREED
AT LAST!

SPIDER-MAN
SACRIFICED
HIMSELF TO
STOP YOU.

TIME TO
PUT DORMAMMU
BACK IN THE
BOTTLE.

DOCTOR STRANGE.
IT'S YOUR FAULT I COULD
BREACH THE WALLS OF THE
DARK DIMENSION IN THE
FIRST PLACE.

AFTER
ALL... YOUR
HOUSE CAME
DOWN AND LEFT
THE DOOR
OPEN...

STRANGE!
LISTEN TO ME.
GO GET
HELP!

HE'S
SOMEHOW
CHANNELING
ME --
-- IT'S NOT
JUST MAGIC.
HE'S USING MY
FLAME...

IT
DOESN'T MATTER,
JOHNNY STORM...



...AT THE
END OF THE DAY,
DORMAMMU IS
MERELY A **DEMON**.
AND LIKE ANY
DEMON --
-- IT CAN
BE DESTROYED
BY **ONE SPELL**
OR ANOTHER.

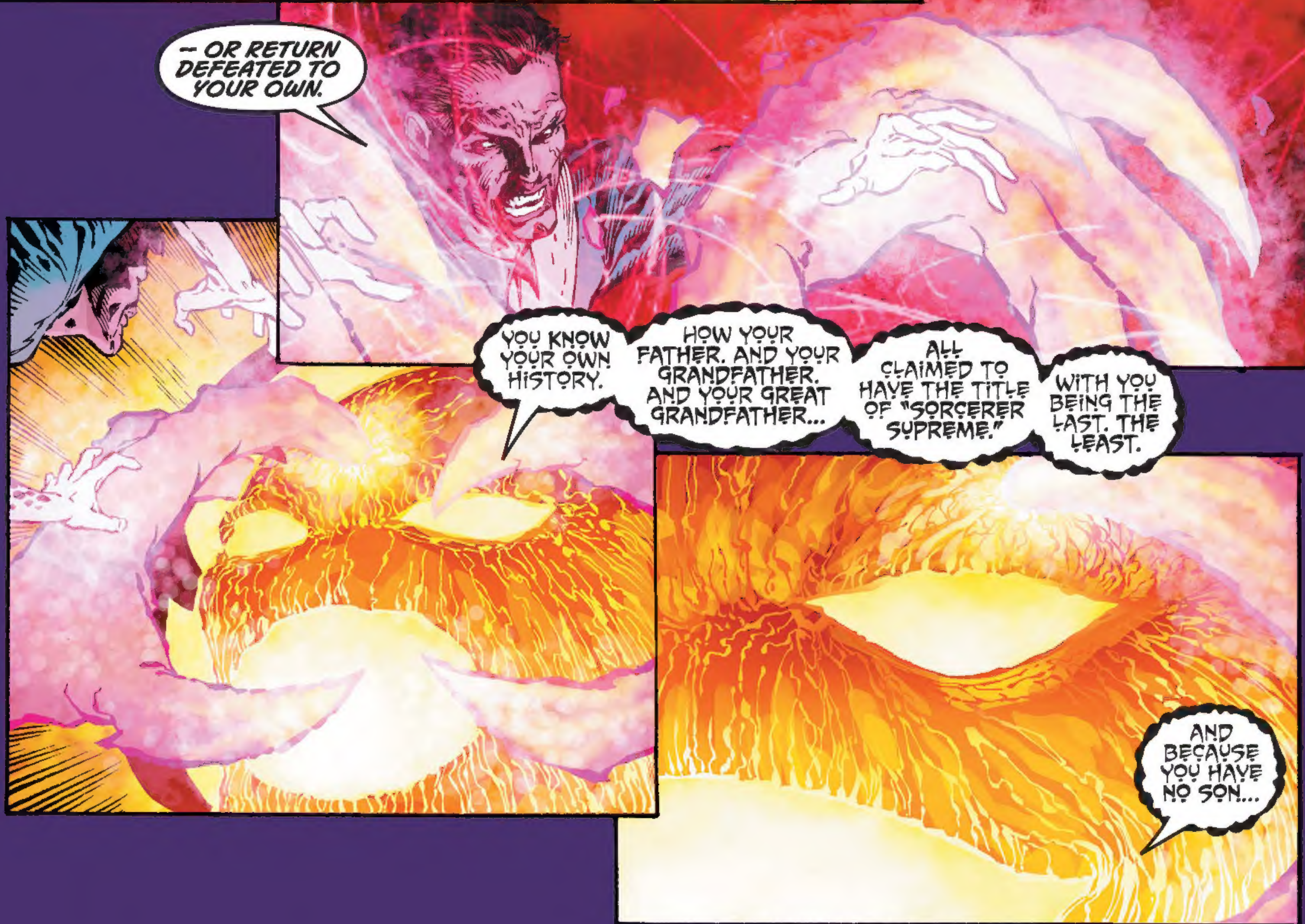
YOU CANNOT
BE SERIOUS.
CHALLENGING
ME?



IT'S
YOUR CHOICE,
DORMAMMU.

SUFFER
DEATH IN THIS
WORLD --

-- OR RETURN
DEFEATED TO
YOUR OWN.



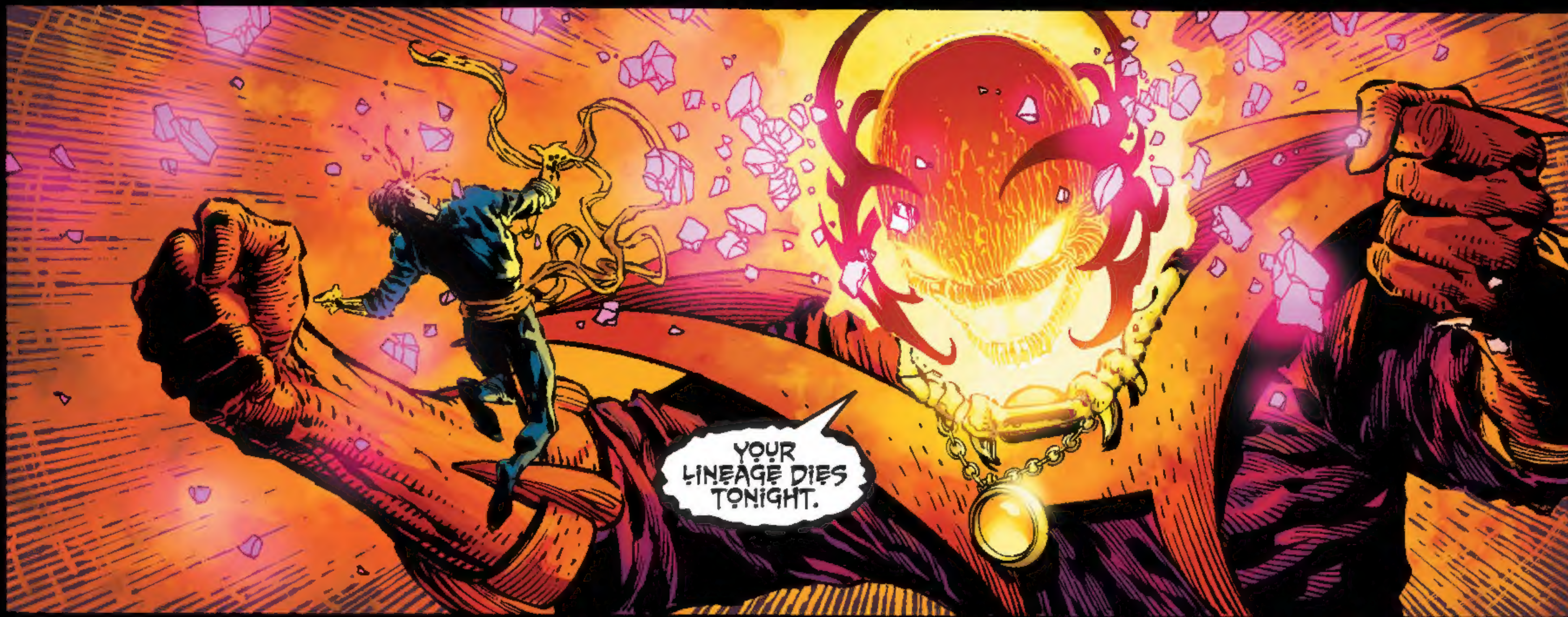
YOU KNOW
YOUR OWN
HISTORY.

HOW YOUR
FATHER. AND YOUR
GRANDFATHER.
AND YOUR GREAT
GRANDFATHER...

ALL
CLAIMED TO
HAVE THE TITLE
OF "SORCERER
SUPREME."

WITH YOU
BEING THE
LAST. THE
LEAST.

AND
BECAUSE
YOU HAVE
NO SON...





IF
STRANGE WAS
YOUR LAST BEST
HOPE FOR YOUR
PLANET...

...THEN
KISS IT ALL
GOOD-BYE.

THINK AGAIN,
YOU GIANT
ZIPPO --

THE
FREAKIN'
CAVALRY IS
HERE!

GET THE
HELL AWAY
FROM MY
BROTHER.



SIGH.

...STEPHEN...



LOWER MANHATTAN.
HULK AND
THE X-MEN.
THAT NIGHT.

TIGER ONE.
THE HULK TRASHED
MOST OF SOHO.
YOU ARE GREEN LIT
TO TAKE HIM
OUT.

ROGER
THAT. LOCKED
ON TARGET AND
FIRING.

ARRRGHHH

STUPID
ARMY LEAVE
HULK
ALONE!

HULK
TRY AND
HELP MAGIC
MAN!

MAYDAY!
MAYDAY!
WE'VE BEEN
HIT -

THE NEXT
ONE GOES
THROUGH THE
PROPELLER
BLADE.
LEAVE
THE HULK
ALONE.

AND WE'LL
LEAVE YOU
ALONE.

IT'S UP TO
LOGAN NOW,
SCOTT.

ISN'T THAT
COMFORTING...



COME ON OUT.

HULK KNOWS YOU.



HULK TORE YOU IN HALF!

YUP. I WAS KINDA HOPIN' WE WEREN'T GOING TO HAVE TO GO THROUGH THAT AGAIN...



HULK SMASH YOU LIKE PUNY BUG!

JEAN!



HULK. WE'RE NOT HERE TO HURT YOU. WE NEED YOUR HELP.

HULK HELP PRETTY GIRL.



LET'S FIND COLOSSUS...



...AND GET THE HULK SOME BIG BOY PANTS...

THE WHITE HOUSE.
THE SUPREME POWER UNIVERSE.
NICK FURY. (EXILED HEAD OF S.H.I.E.L.D.)
REED RICHARDS. DOOM. ZARDA. ARCANNA.
TIME UNKNOWN.





WE NEED YOU
TO COME BACK
WITH US.
AND IT WAS
VICTOR'S
IDEA.

I BET
IT WAS.

I THINK
I'LL PASS.



I DON'T
RECALL OUR
ASKING!



A LITTLE ANGER
MANAGEMENT'D GO A
LONG WAY WITH YOU,
ZARDA.

OKAY...
LET'S SAY I CHANGE
MY MIND AND WENT
WITH YOU...

...WHAT'S SO
IMPORTANT THAT IT
HAS TO BE RIGHT
NOW?

MAGNETO HAS
TILTED EARTH'S AXIS.
TIDAL WAVES. ICE AGE.
VOLCANOES.

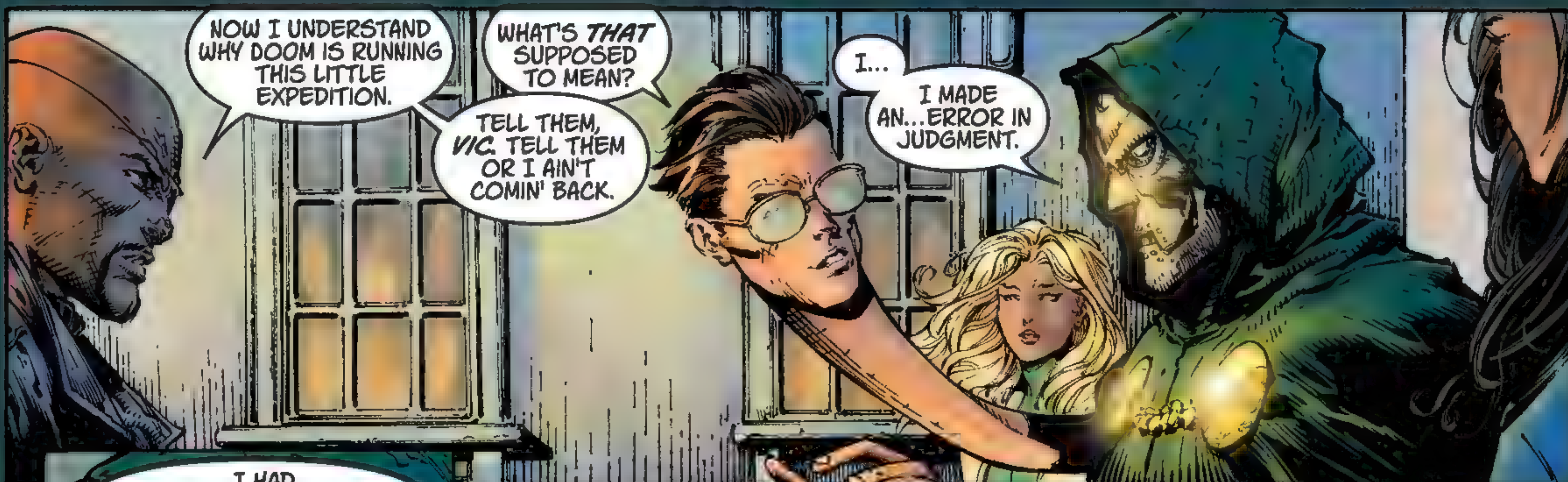
HE INTENDS
TO WIPE OUT
THE ENTIRE
POPULATION.



THE DOOMSDAY
PROTOCOL.

I WARNED
YOU ALL. WHEN YOU
LEFT ME HERE. YOU
TAKE ME OUT OF THE
EQUATION AND...

...WELL,
HERE YOU
ARE.



NOW I UNDERSTAND WHY DOOM IS RUNNING THIS LITTLE EXPEDITION.

WHAT'S *THAT* SUPPOSED TO MEAN?

TELL THEM, VIC. TELL THEM OR I AIN'T COMIN' BACK.

I...

I MADE AN... ERROR IN JUDGMENT.



I HAD MAGNETO'S DAUGHTER -- THE SCARLET WITCH -- MURDERED.



I KNEW MAGNETO WOULD THEN DECLARE WAR ON MANKIND AND WHEN IT WAS OVER...

...I WOULD BE THERE TO PICK UP THE PIECES.

I... NEVER IMAGINED THAT MAGNETO EITHER HAD THE *POWER* OR THE *WILL* --

-- TO DESTROY THE HUMAN RACE...

WHAT GOOD IS A KING IF THERE IS NO KINGDOM...?

"AN ERROR IN JUDGMENT"?! MILLIONS OF PEOPLE ARE DEAD --

-- AND **SUSAN.** THE WOMAN I LOVE!

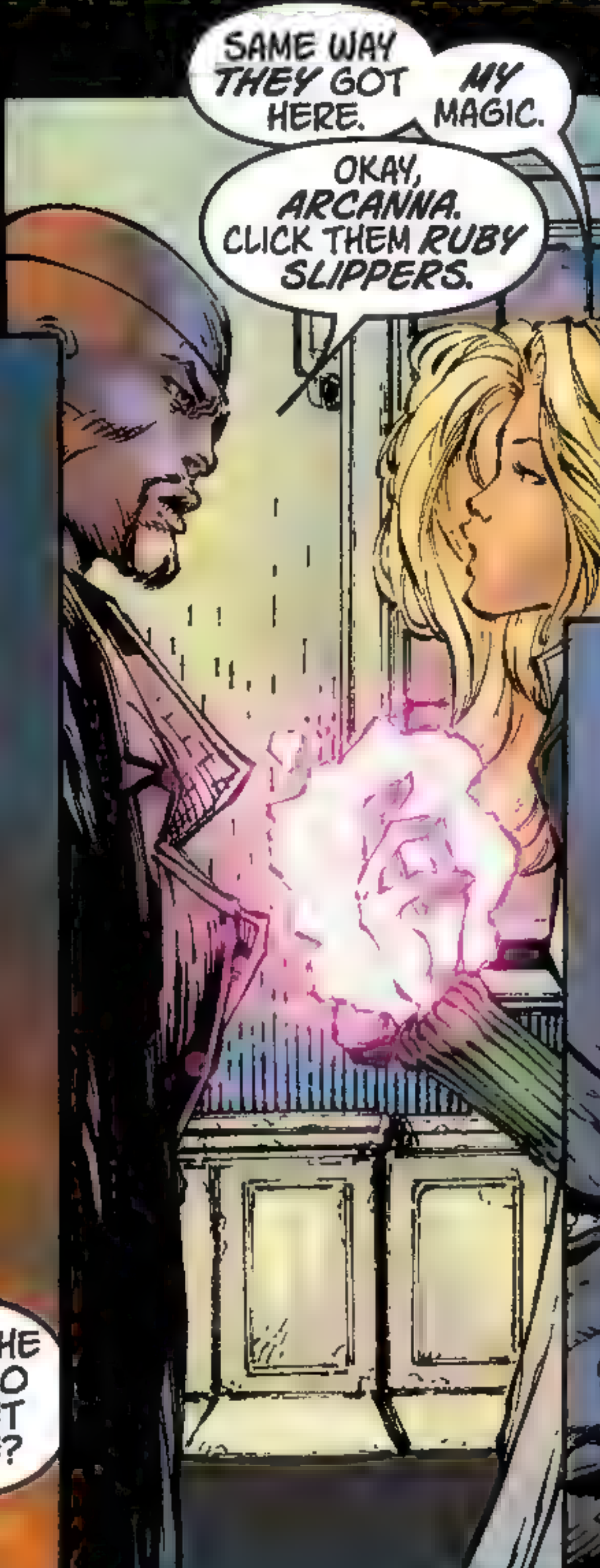
WHO KNOWS HOW MANY MORE HAVE DIED SINCE WE'VE BEEN GONE --

BLAM



ENOUGH. IF I WANTED HIM DEAD, HE'D BE DEAD.

HOW THE HELL DO WE GET HOME?



SAME WAY THEY GOT HERE.

MY MAGIC.

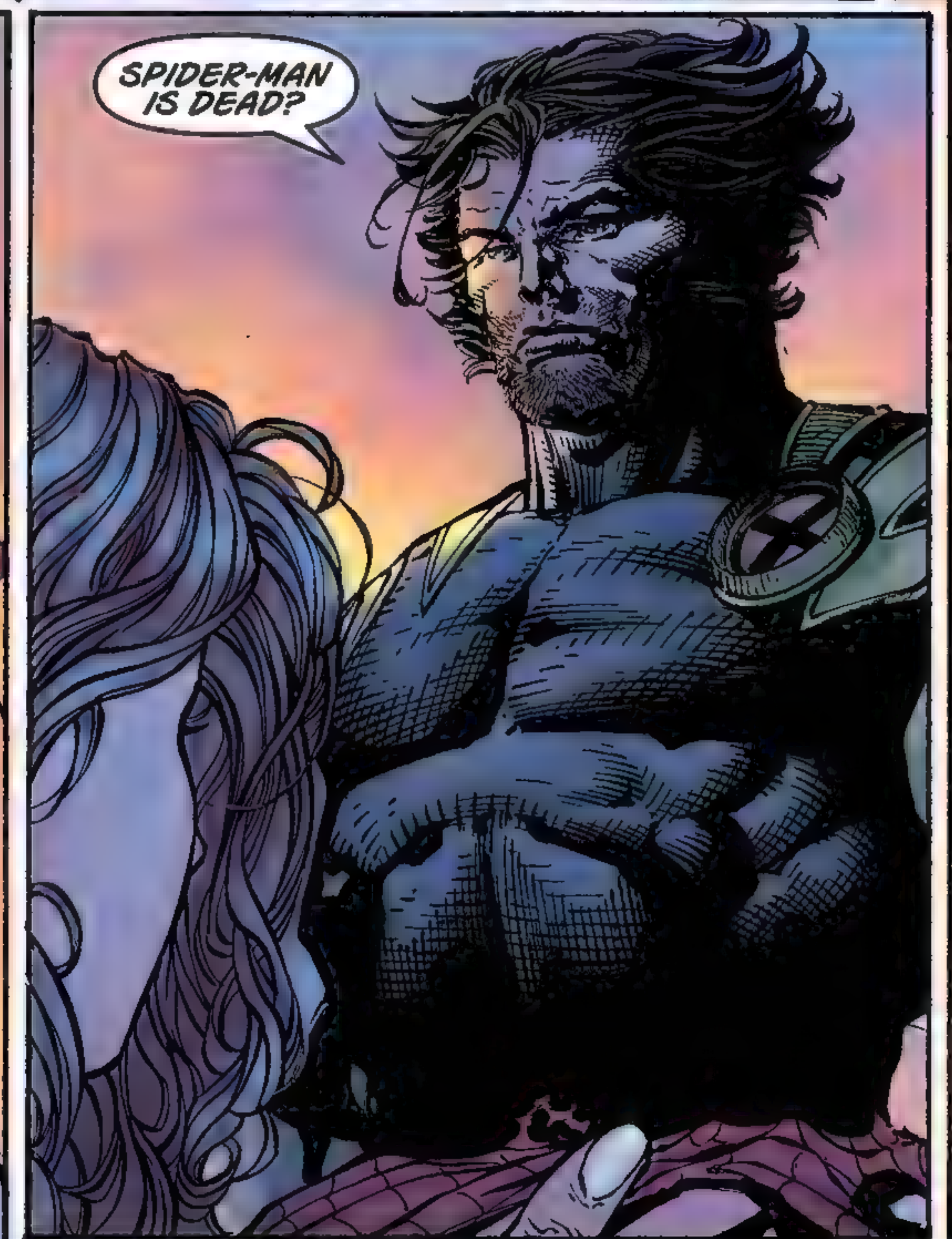
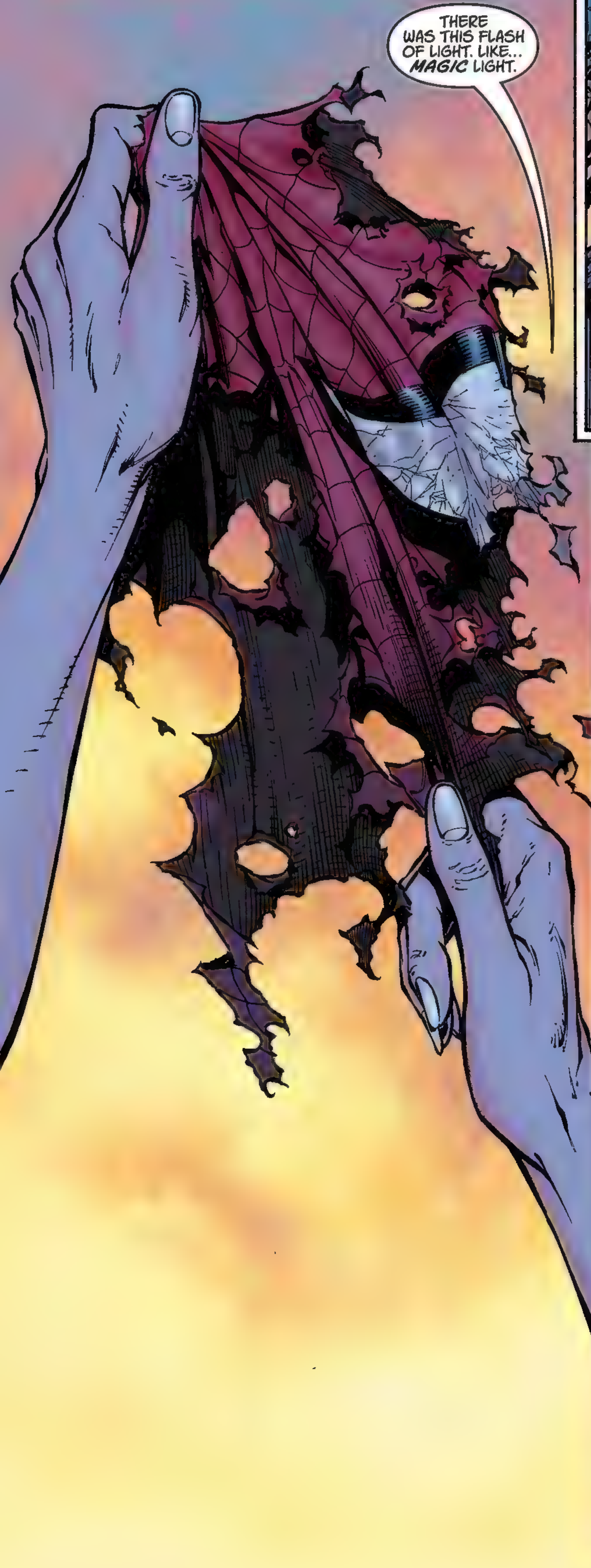
OKAY, ARCANNA. CLICK THEM RUBY SLIPPERS.



SECRETS...

BITE YOU IN THE ASS EVERY TIME...

AUNT MAY'S HOUSE.
PETER PARKER (SPIDER-MAN)'S HOME.
KITTY PRYDE AND WOLVERINE.
DAWN.





MY
TIMING'S NOT
THE GREATEST.
IT NEVER IS,
HUH...



I NEED
YOU TO HOLD
ONTO THIS
FOR ME.



WHAT
IS IT?



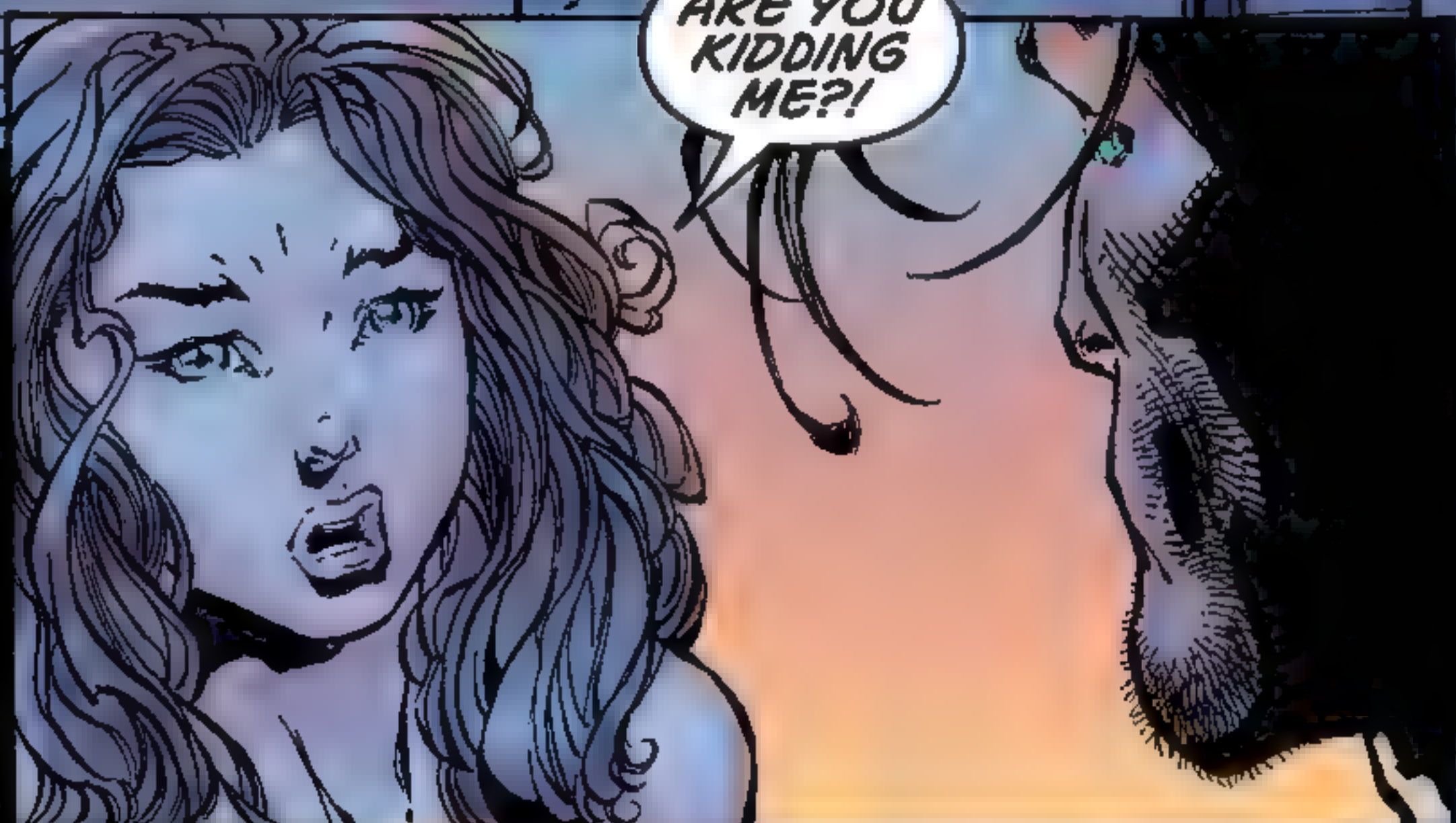
WE'RE
GOING UP AGAINST
MAGNETO.

IF I
DON'T COME
BACK...

...THEN
OPEN IT. AFTER
THAT, YOU'LL
KNOW WHAT
TO DO.

"IF YOU
DON'T COME
BACK...?"

ARE YOU
KIDDING
ME?!



I WANT
TO GO WITH
YOU.


YA
CAN'T.

I'M LEAVING
BOBBY HERE
WITH YOU.

HALF TO
PROTECT EACH
OTHER...

...AND HALF
TO KEEP EITHER
ONE OF YOU
FROM TAGGING
ALONG.





WHY
CAN'T I GO,
LOGAN?

BECAUSE
WHEN THIS IS
FINISHED...

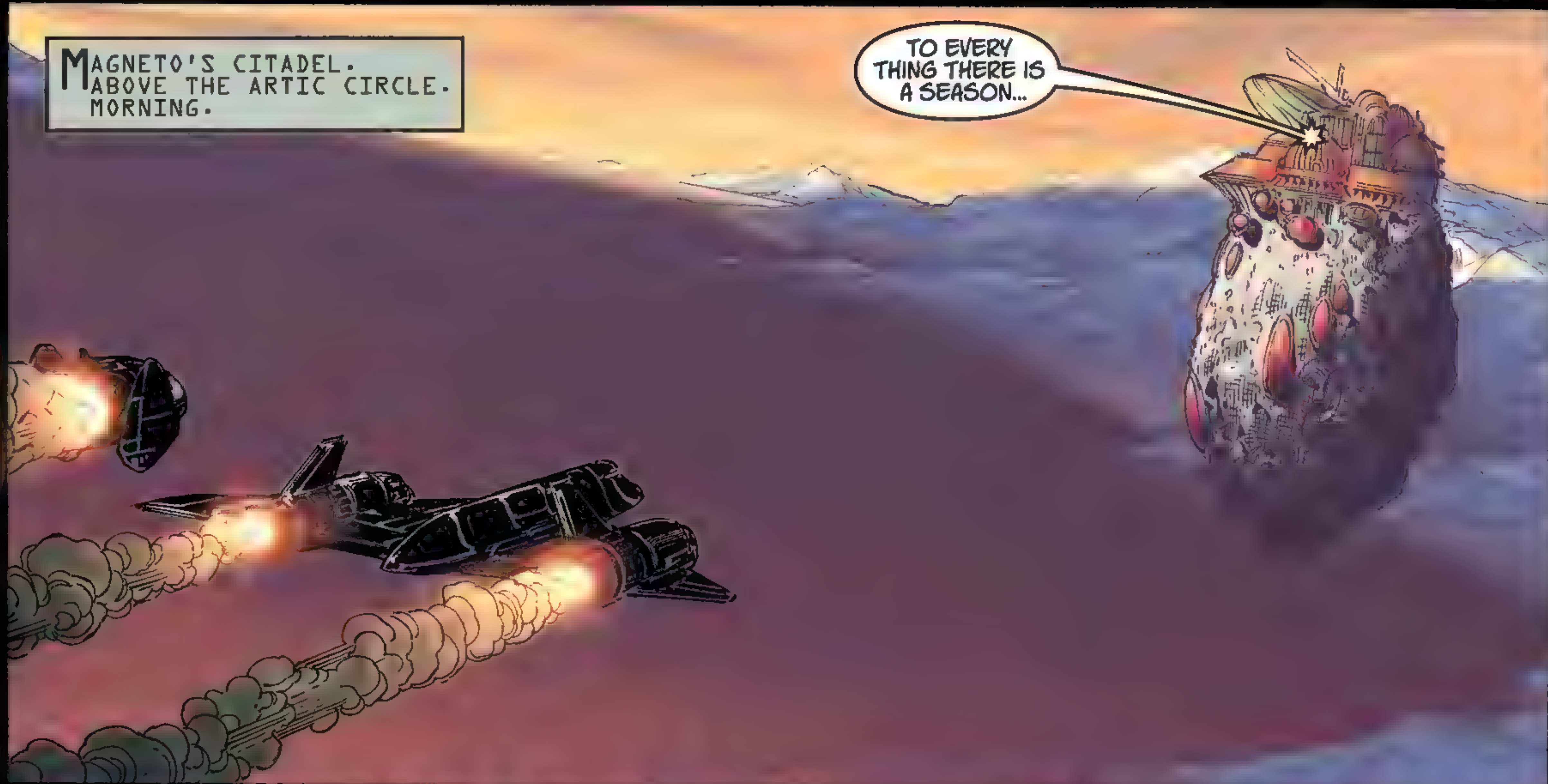
...AND
EVERYTHING
HAS TO START
OVER AGAIN...

...THEY'RE
GONNA NEED
GOOD PEOPLE
TO BE
THERE...

AND YOU,
KITTY? YOU'RE
ONE OF THE
BEST...

MAGNETO'S CITADEL.
ABOVE THE ARTIC CIRCLE.
MORNING.

TO EVERY
THING THERE IS
A SEASON...



...AND A
TIME TO EVERY
PURPOSE UNDER
THE HEAVEN:

A TIME
TO BE BORN,
AND A TIME
TO DIE...



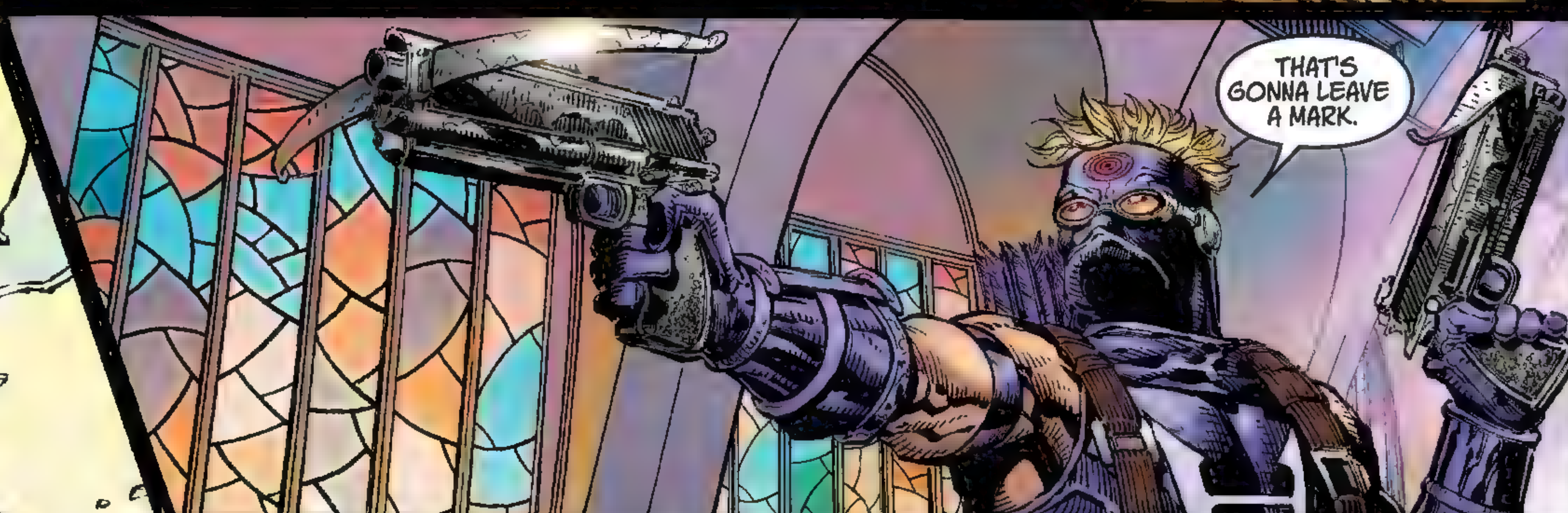
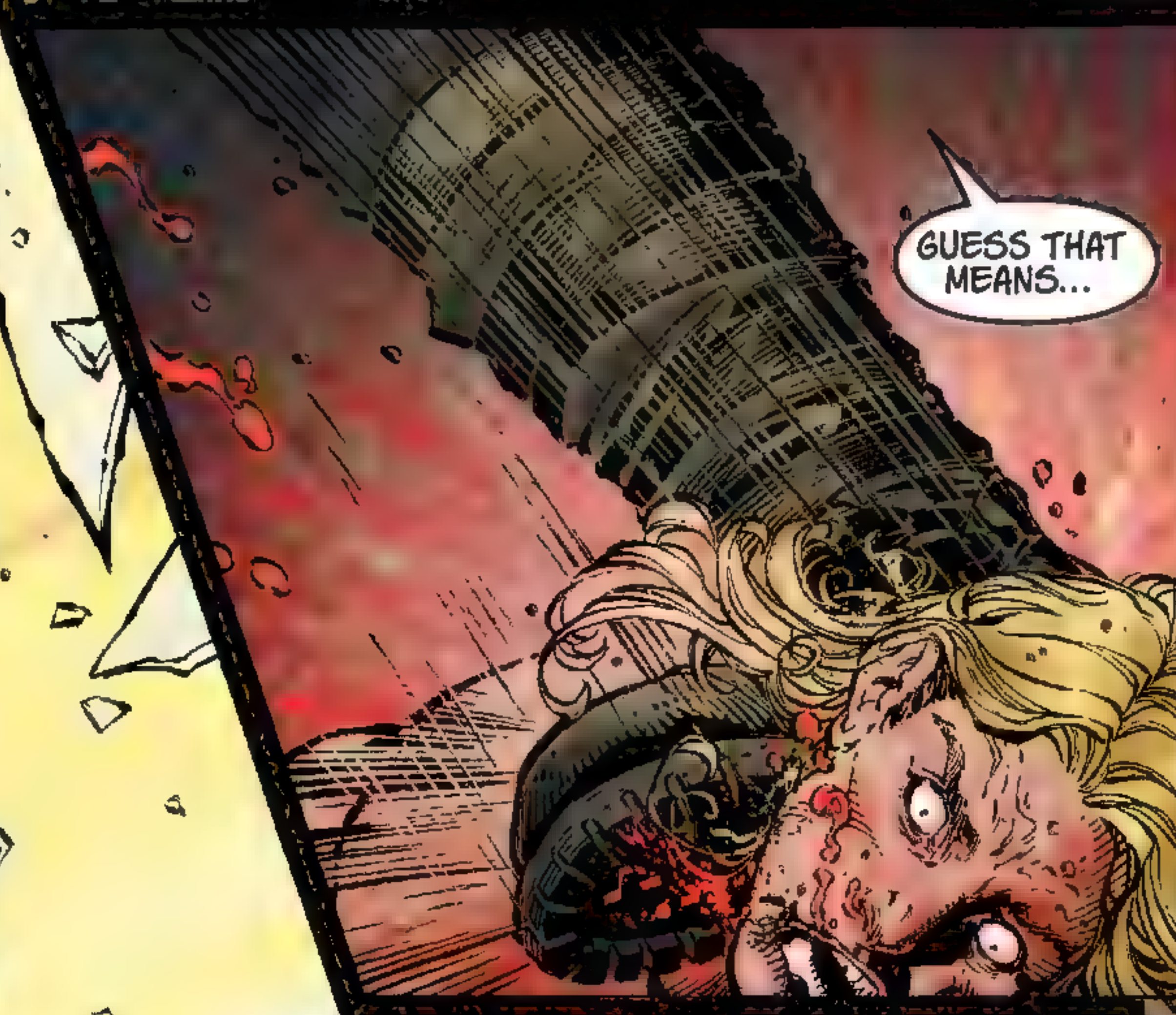
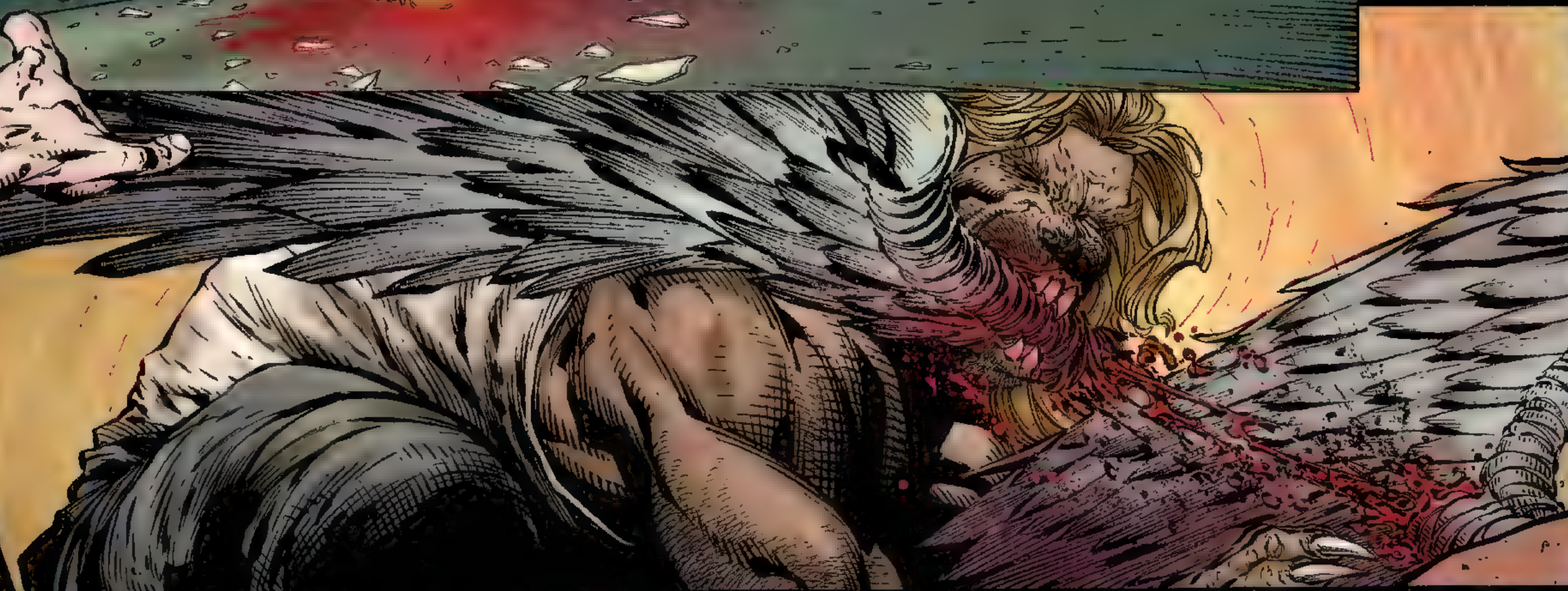
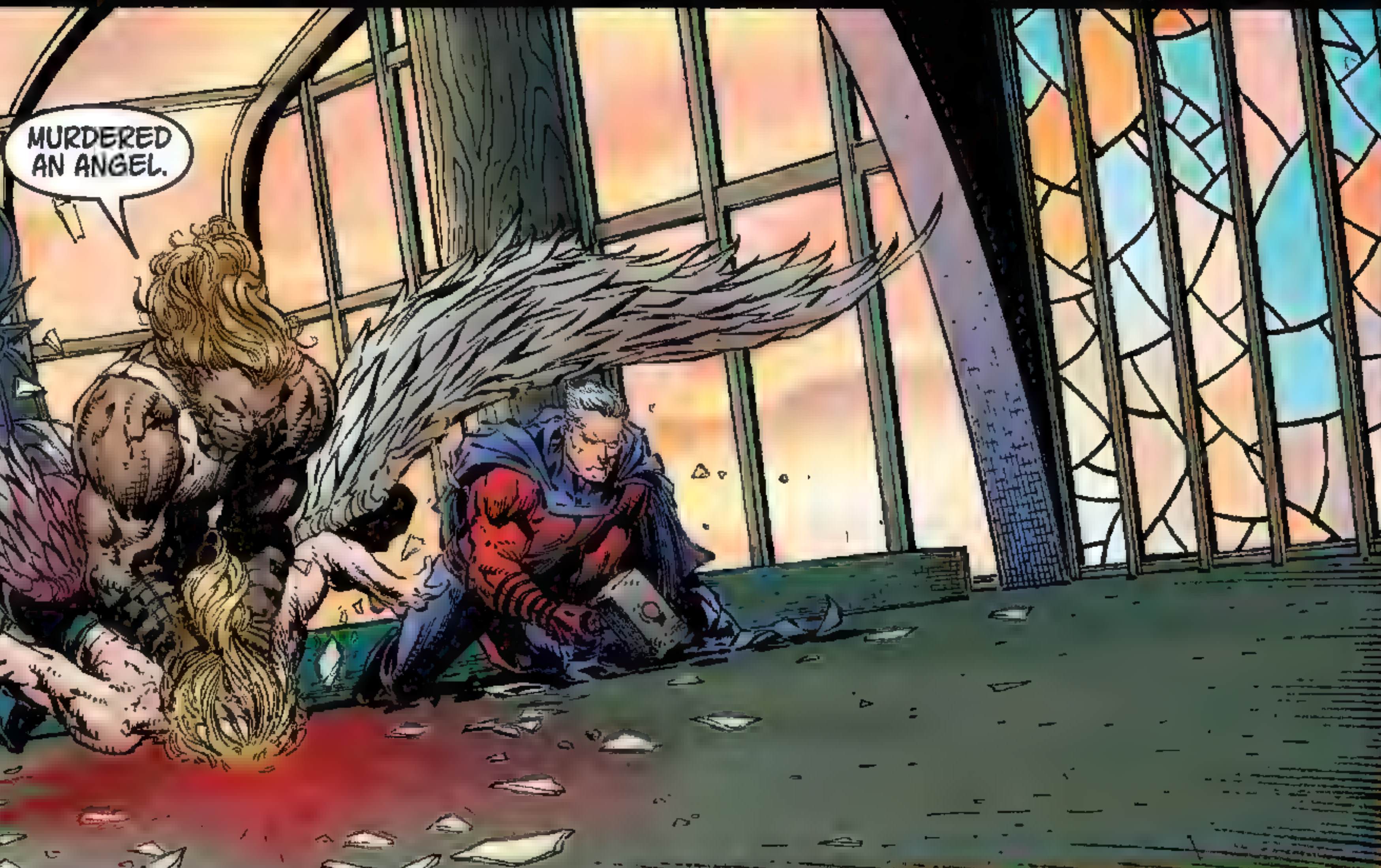
THEY ARE
HERE.

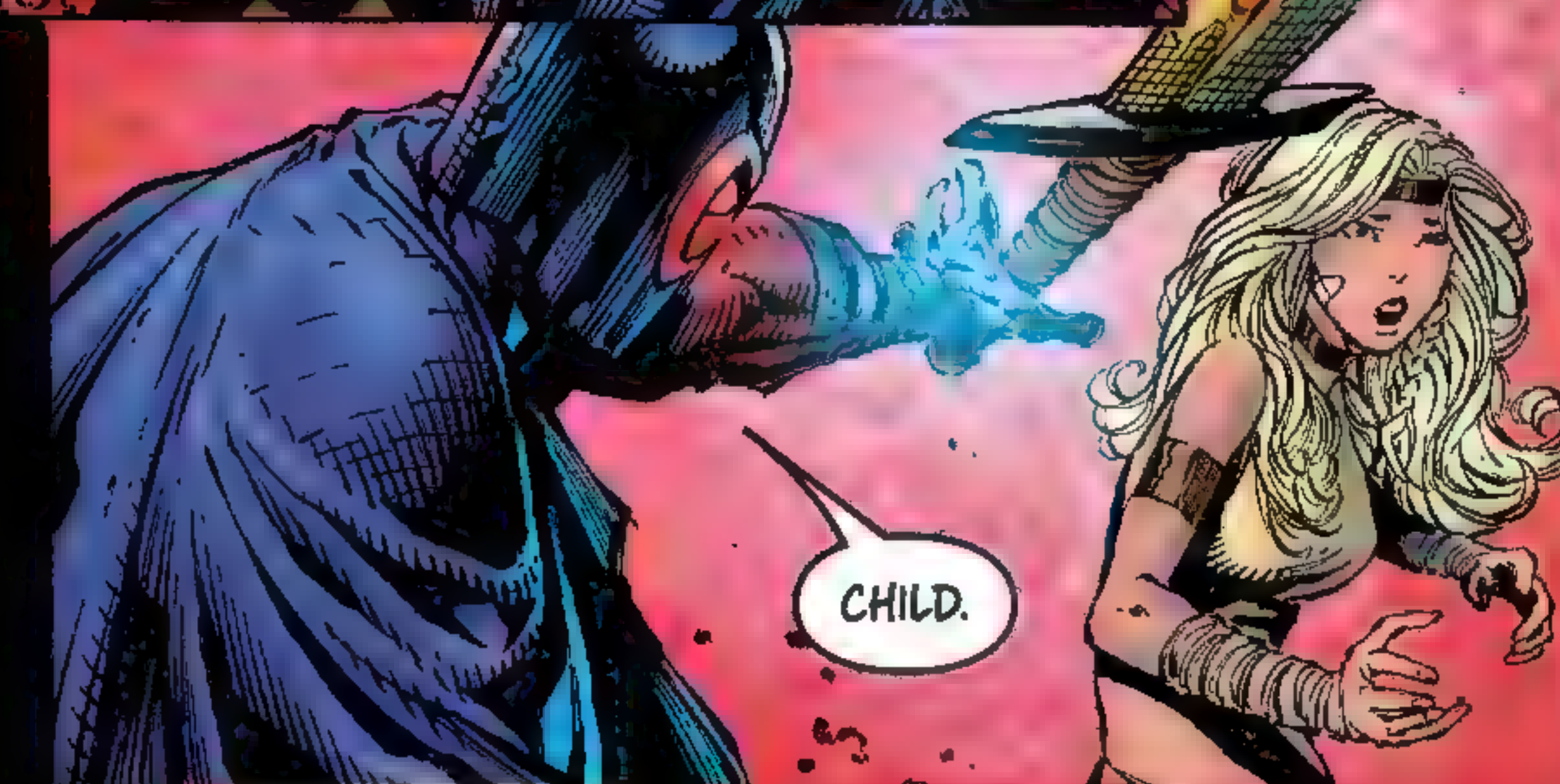
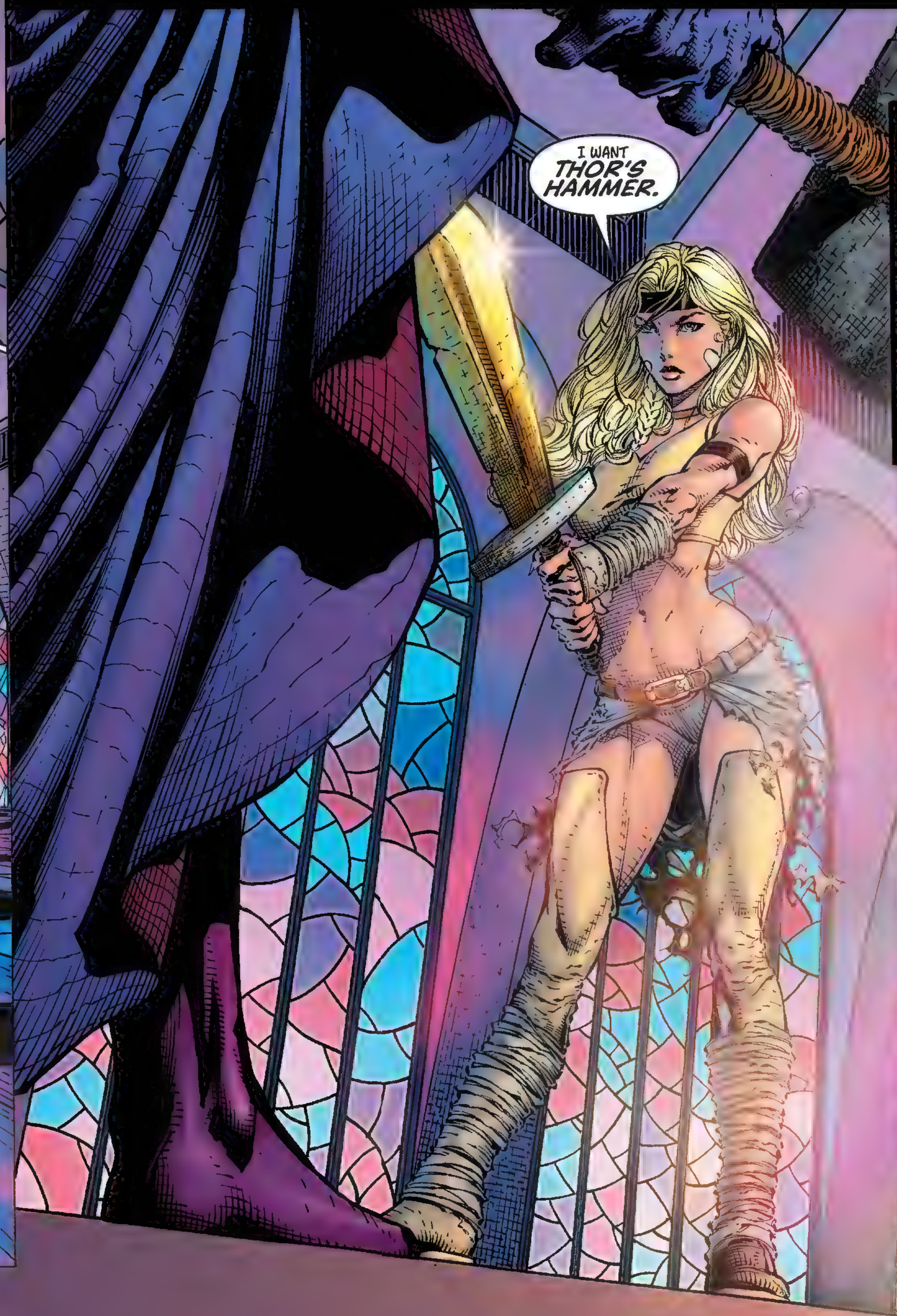
I'LL
KILL
YOU!



SABRETOOTH.
HE'S YOURS.









IT'S
OVER.

SMALL MEN TRYING
TO MAKE UP FOR THEIR
INADEQUACIES.

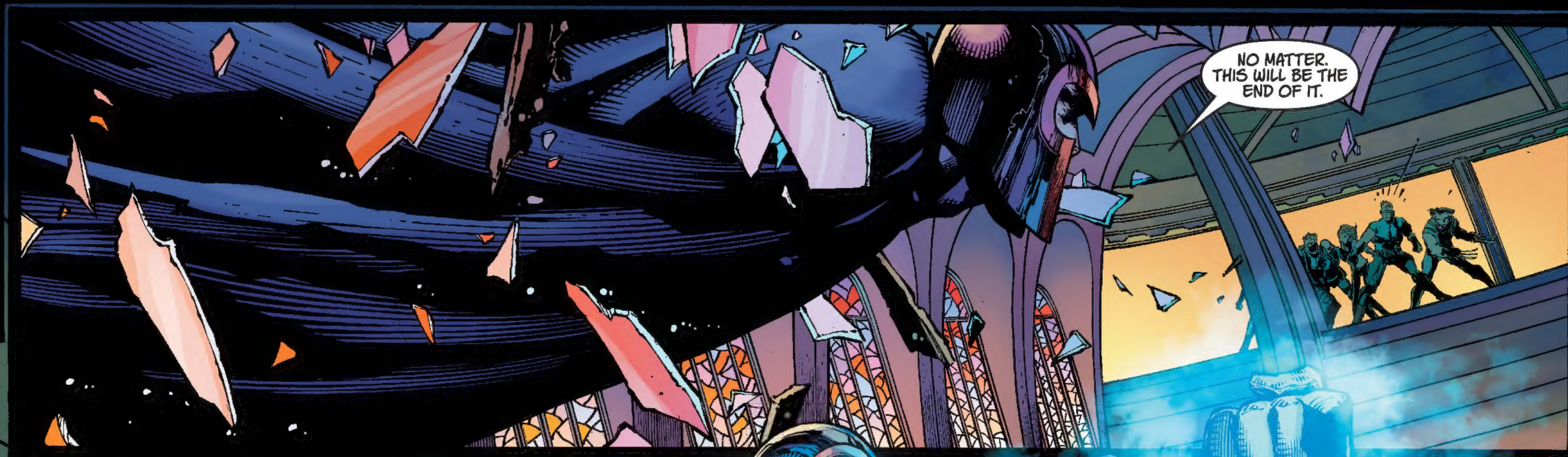
I'VE DEALT
WITH WOULD-BE
TYRANTS LIKE YOU
ALL MY LIFE.

ENOUGH.

EVEN
WITHOUT
XAVIER...

...THEY
STILL
RESIST.

EVEN KNOWING
THEY BROUGHT THIS ON
THEMSELVES...



NO MATTER.
THIS WILL BE THE
END OF IT.



AND GOD
SAID UNTO
NOAH:
"THE
END OF ALL
FLESH IS COME
BEFORE ME;
FOR THE EARTH
IS FILLED WITH VIOLENCE
THROUGH THEM;"

AND,
BEHOLD,
I WILL DESTROY
THEM WITH
THE EARTH."

TO BE CONCLUDED...

FOR WHAT THEY HAVE DONE, THEY MUST PAY THE ULTIMATE PRICE!

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SPIDER-MAN #123**



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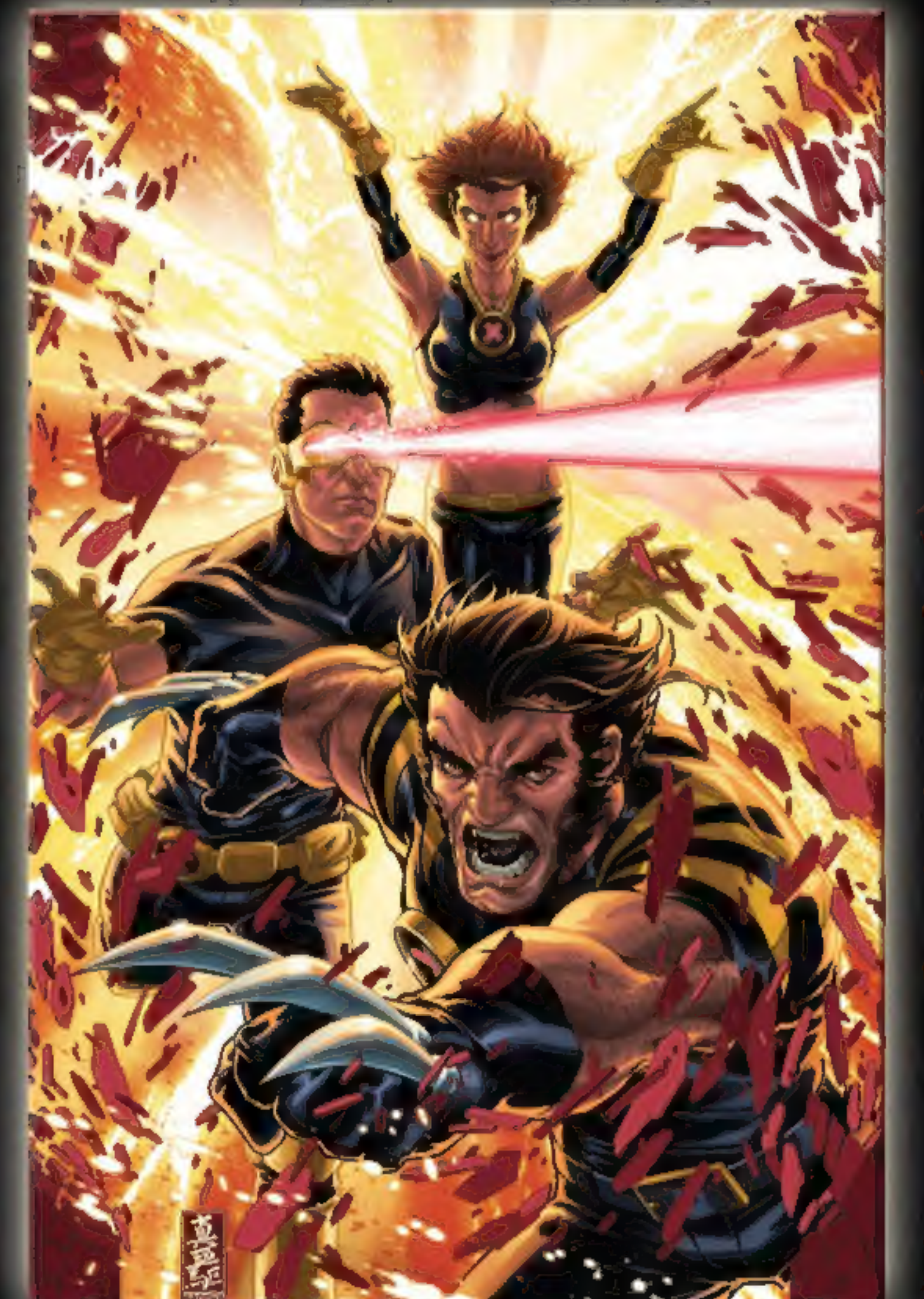
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SPIDER-MAN: REQUIEM #1**



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FANTASTIC FOUR: REQUIEM #1**



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X-MEN: REQUIEM #1**



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